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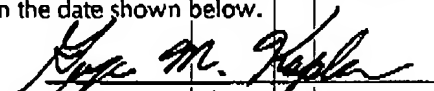
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 2, 2005 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application be rescinded as a proper reply to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005 has been timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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